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Director's Meeting

Tuesday, 26 February 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Colonel White, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Noted that he had had a short conversation with [redacted] yesterday and that [redacted] was very disturbed over SE 21; however, after discussing this estimate, [redacted] apparently arrived at the same conclusions contained therein and at the time had no concrete suggestions to offer. Mr. Becker explained the background of this particular estimate and, after some discussion, it was agreed that after [redacted] sees Messrs. Dulles and Wisner tomorrow Mr. Becker and Sherman Kent will talk to him. D/DCI noted he would like to "sit in on this conversation". In connection with this estimate, Mr. Dulles also noted that (1) the Director had called Gen. Bolling and possibly Park Armstrong. (NOTE: Mr. Becker to follow through on these conversations.) (2) [redacted] had been informed that the Department of State had concurred in this estimate.

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d. Noted the first item in today's Log and asked if the Greek trials were to be of short duration. Mr. Wisner said that these first trials were in the nature of a court martial to be followed by criminal cases. Mr. Wisner also noted that an investigation of the CBS statement that possibly these trials might be rigged had revealed there was no "rotten apple in the barrel" as far as CBS was concerned and publicity was proceeding in good shape.

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Mr. Wisner:

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b. Referred to the recent dispatch from [ ] and stated that in his opinion we should approve the recommendations contained therein. [ ] undertook to draft such a cable for DCI's approval. *Done*

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c. Referred to an article concerning the [ ] case and noted that [ ] testimony had been turned over to the Department of Justice. After some discussion of the publicity in this case, Mr. Wisner undertook to recommend a new name for the Office of Policy Coordination. *Done*

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d. Referred to the recent cable from [ ] requesting certain equipment for [ ] and stated that (1) State was now carrying the ball on this matter; (2) we had not, as yet, been asked for any money.

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Mr. Becker raised the question of [ ] employment and, after some discussion, it was agreed that Messrs. Wolf, Becker and Hedden would go over this matter and make recommendations. In this connection, Mr. Wisner suggested that [ ] be contacted. *Mr. Wolf will speak to DCI on this.*

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